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SUBJECT: VISIT OF MEMBER OF BOARD OF FOREIGN SCHOLARSHIPS JAMES
H. BILLINGTON

REF: STATE 227444

1. REQUEST DEPT INFORM BILLINGTON OF FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED
TO DATE.

A. MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
0915 INTRODUCTORY CALL ON CHARGE
1000 CALL ON USA INSTITUTE DIRECTOR ARBATOV
1500 CALL ON IMEMO DEPUTY DIRECTOR VLADIMIR ARKADYEVICH MARTYNOV
1830 RECEPTION IN HONOR OF PROFESSOR BILLINGTON AT HOME OF CAO
MARILYN JOHNSON. INVITED GUESTS INCLUDE AMERICAN EXCHANGE
PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS CURRENTLY IN MOSCOW.

B. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
1000 CALL ON PRORECTOR TROPIN OF MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY
1300 LECTURE TO MEMBERS OF AMERICAN COMMUNITEY ON "FIVE PHASES
OF RUSSIAN CULTURE" AT SPASO HOUSE
1500 CALL ON VITALIY ALEKSANDROVICH SYROKOMSKIY, ASSISTANT
EDITOR OF "LITERATURNAYA GAZETA"

C. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
1000 CALL AT ACADEMY OF SCIENCES. UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME WHO
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WILL RECEIVE BILLINGTON. A.A. KULAKOV, CHIEF OF

FOREIGN RELATIONS SECTION, WILL PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSIONS.

1200 CALL ON A.Y. SHIRINSKIY, CHIEF, FOREIGN RELATIONS, MINISTRY
OF EDUCATION

1500 CALL AT MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION. LEV BORISOVICH BAZHANOV
WILL REPRESENT MINISTRY BUT MINISTER YELUTIN MAY ALSO BE
AVAILABLE. AWAITING CONFIRMATION ON THIS.

1630 CALL ON ALEKSANDER OGANOVICH CHUBARYAN, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HISTORIANS

D. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

CALL PLANNED AT MINISTRY OF CULTUREL. TIME NOT YET SET. MINISTER
DEMICHEV "WILL STILL BE ILL" AND MINISTRY UNABLE TO SAY AT
THIS TIME WHO WILL RECIEVE BILLINGTON.

2000 DINNER IN HONOR OF PROFESSOR BILLINGTON HOSTED BY CHARGE
D'AFFAIRES AND MRS. MATLOCK

E. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

WRAP UP DISCUSSIONS ON VISIT WITH EMBOFFS

FAREWELL CALL ON CHARGE

2100 DEPARTURE FOR BUCHAREST

2. EMB PROPOSES TO HAVE BILLINGTON CALL ALSO ON REPRESENTATIVE OF
MFA CULTURAL DIVISION LATE IN VISIT, ALTHOUGH BILLINGTON DID NOT
REQUEST THIS. ASSUME HE CONCURS. DOES HE HAVE ADDITIONAL
REQUESTS RE ACTIVITIES?

3. REQUEST DEPT ADVISE RE WHETHER BILLINGTON WOULD PREFER TO KEEP
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY EVENING FREE OR WHETHER HE MIGHT
WISH TO ATTEND CULTURAL PERFORMANCES. ADVISE RE PREFERENCES.

4. BILLINGTON NOW CONFIRMED AT HOTEL ROSSIYA.

5. FSIO ROBERT MILLER WILL MEET BILLINGTON UPON ARRIVAL. MILLERS
ALSO INVITE BILLINGTON TO INFORMAL DINNER SUNDAY EVENING,
SEPTEMBER 26.
MATLOCK

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